

Rep. Bert Reeves R-34

Biography

Bert was elected into the Georgia General Assembly in November of 2014 to represent House District 34, in Cobb County, which contains parts of Marietta and Kennesaw. Bert is a native of Cobb County and graduated from North Cobb High School in Kennesaw.

Bert is an attorney, where he works as a partner in the Marietta law firm Garrett McNatt Hennessey & Carpenter 360, LLC. Before joining GMHC360, he spent five years as a prosecutor, serving as an Assistant District Attorney in Cobb County, where he prosecuted all types of felony crimes on behalf of the State. He earned his Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude, from Stetson University in St. Petersburg, Florida. Bert is a graduate of The Georgia Institute of Technology, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Management with Dean's List honors. While at Ga. Tech, he was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society, the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, and served as President of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Bert also served as the school yellow jacket mascot, "Buzz" from 1997 to 2000, where he was named an All American Mascot in 1997.

An active member of his community, Bert is a member of the Marietta Rotary Club, the Kennesaw Business Association (board member), and a graduate of Leadership Cobb. He has served on the board of directors for The Strand Theatre, Reconnecting Families, the Marietta Visitors Bureau, the Leadership Cobb Alumni Association Executive Board, the Cobb County Bar Association Board of Trustees, the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta Community Advisory Board, and served as Chaplain for the Cobb Bar Association. Bert chaired the leadership program, Cobb Youth Leadership, for 2012-2013. He was named the "Ross Adams Cobb County Young Lawyer of the Year" in 2012 by the Cobb Bar Association and is an alumnus of the Georgia State Bar Young Lawyers Division Leadership Academy.

In his spare time, Bert is the lead singer and guitarist for the band "The Goodbye Machine", which has twice been named the best local band in Cobb County by Cobb Life Magazine. He also has acted on stage, performing lead roles in "The Odd Couple" and "The Sunshine Boys". An avid mountaineer and outdoorsman, Bert has summited many mountains, including Mt. Kilimanjaro (Tanzania, Africa), Mt. Rainier (WA), Mt. Whitney (CA), Grand Teton (WY), and Mt. Hood (OR).

Bert was married in September of 2014 to his wife, Amy. Amy, originally from Port Charlotte, Florida, is a Physician Assistant at Pediatric Ear Nose and Throat of Atlanta. Bert and Amy, along with her son Charlie, live in Marietta, and are members at Northstar Church in Kennesaw.